



## J. C. S. BLACKBURN ELECTED SENATOR.

Kentucky Republicans Deny That  
Militia Is Massing Under  
Secret Orders.

### RUMORED MILITARY ACTIVITY.

Detectives Failed to Take Senator  
Harrel to Louisville—Another  
Inning in Whallen Bribery Case.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Voting in separate session to-day by the General Assembly elected J. C. S. Blackburn to the United States Senate, though a joint session will be necessary to make it legal. In addition another ballot will be cast next Tuesday as a precaution because of the difference of opinion as to which is the second Tuesday after the convening of the Legislature. The Brown Democrats presented no candidate, and those who did not vote for Blackburn abstained themselves from the session. The Republicans voted solidly for Bradley. The vote resulted as follows:

House—Blackburn 57; Bradley 42; Scott 2; Blackburn 22; Bradley 12; Tompkins 2; Bradbury 3; Bradley 34. Absent or not voting,

"Just see, father, how this stocking is ruined, and I've only worn it once. I thought it was because Jane had rubbed it too hard, but mother says it's all the fault of the soap that Jane used. And she wants you to be sure and order a box of Ivory Soap to-day."

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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### ICE FOR CITY INSTITUTIONS.

Contract Awarded to the Merchants' Company.

The Board of Public Improvements, at its meeting yesterday morning, disposed of a large amount of routine business in addition to the matter of the temporary lighting contracts.

The Merchants' Ice and Coal Company was awarded the contract for furnishing ice to the city institutions for the coming year, at the following figures: Exchange-houses, police stations, Anchorage and Hospital, City Hall, Fire Department, Hospital Purchasing Co., City Clinics, Hospital of Refuge, and Workhouse \$2,200 a ton.

Company A of the same regiment was represented by a detachment which was placed in charge of the State Arsenal. The Republicans deny that the militia is on the alert, but it is reported that the men were brought into the state at some one's expense, and also that their arms and uniforms have been shipped and have been placed where they can be readily obtained.

In spite of persistent rumors that secret orders have been issued to the First Regiment at Louisville it can not be verified.

This regiment, owing to the location in one place, can be mustered in three hours, and two hours more can be brought to Frankfort.

The Republicans refuse to confirm or deny the report that the Federal courts are to be called into session to decide over the control of the State armories, but it is believed Federal intervention will be sought in the contest of the Democrats—so that it can only be made in one way, if held.

The court martial set up by the Republicans at Frankfort will be held on the 15th instant.

On January 20 trials will begin by the board for two water-tube boilers for the New City Hall.

Six contracts for street lighting for the year 1900 were received from the Public Works Department, and, after approval by the board, were sent to the Mayor for his signature.

Plans submitted by the St. Louis Transit Company for special work such as the reconstruction of curves and switches, at Grand Concourse, Taylor and Taylor, and Delmar avenues, were approved.

A number of contracts for the reconstruction of streets and alleys were awarded.

### PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Several Injured in a Washington Mine.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 9.—William J. Bassett was instantly killed and Mike Sarsfield fatally injured by a premature explosion at the Flaggstaff mine at Republic last night. Several other miners were slightly injured.

"Simply excellent" is the unanimous verdict of the patrons of the LINDELL HOTEL RESTAURANT. Prompt and perfect service at moderate cost. Open after theater.

Madame Myra Morell.

Archer, Fla., Jan. 9.—Myra Morell, the prima donna, is dead.

James M. Browning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Time Bluff, Ark., Jan. 9.—Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, wife of a prominent planter, who lived seven miles above here, died at her home today.

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MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 9.—James M. Browning, aged 90, a pioneer, died at his home yesterday.

Henry Easer.

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Hightland, Ill., Jan. 9.—Miss Annie Briner, one of Hightland's most respected ladies, died yesterday.

B. P. Fitzgerald.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—B. P. Fitzgerald, one of the largest vessel owners on the Great Lakes, died at his residence in this city to-day of heart trouble, aged 70 years.

John Buckstaff.

Oakdale, Wis., Jan. 9.—John Buckstaff, a wealthy lumberman and president of the Buckstaff Lumber Company, died today. He was 61 years old and leaves five children, including ex-Speaker George Augustus Buckstaff.

L. D. Baldwin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 9.—L. D. Baldwin, aged 83 years, died at his home in Grand Prairie yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Keller.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Benton, Tex., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Sarah E. Keller died today.

Levi Rosebrough.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chamberlain, Minn., Jan. 9.—Levi Rosebrough, 56, died in his home in Colles County yesterday.

This Will Interest You.

If you are interested in having life insurance which you wish a safe investment, watch The Republic Wall Pages and your wish will be realized. There are many types of life interests available.

Some of them may be of value to you. In the event of your answering any of them in writing just leave your name and address and we will forward an answer to you.

The Governor's message to the Legislature will present the side of the Tax Commission. It will endorse the bill proposed by the commission looking to an amendment of the constitution of the State. It will also contain much interesting data in support of the statement that the proposed new taxation is not intended to affect any one class of citizens, but that it will not offend any class of the people. Other propositions will be handled in a like manner. Governor Sawyer's message will be a strong document in the bill. The bill will be introduced to the Legislature to pass. He is devoting much time and attention to it, and it is expected that it will be the main work over and above the campaign. The legislature will have to climb and force their way in order to defeat the measure.

It is expected that a strong and active lobby will make the session very lively.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS' CONVENTION.

It Will Be Held at Milwaukee the Week of July 16.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 9.—The Executive Committee of the National Photographers' Association at a meeting to-day decided to hold the national convention in this city the week of July 16. At least 2,000 photographers are expected to attend the convention.

THURSTON.—At Peoria, Illinois, Sunday, January 9, 1900, at 11 a.m., Mrs. John Shew, the beloved mother of Mrs. John Shew, died at her home in Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Cemetery.

GEYNS.—Wednesday, January 9, 1900, at 11 a.m., Mrs. Martha A. wife of George S. Myers in Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Cemetery.

WILLISTON.—Monday, January 9, 1900, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Martha A. wife of Algernon S. Williston, died at her home in Milwaukee.

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